



YAMAP0718USA

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AMENDMENTS

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim 104.

A, 104. (New) A magneto-resistive effect element according to claim 50, wherein the first ferromagnetic film has an effective magnetic thickness of about 2 nm or less.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 50-104 are pending in the present application.

Applicants have filed an Information Disclosure Statement simultaneously with the filing of the present paper.

The fee for one additional dependent claim is included herewith.

Should the Examiner consider that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. If any additional fees are required for the filing of these papers, Applicants request the Commissioner to charge those fees to deposit account #18-0988, docket no. YAMAP0718USA.

Respectfully submitted,  
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